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Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by contacting us at: district4@longbeach.gov.

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



Hot Topics

Community Hospital Update - We've Got a Deal!

It was all "thumbs up" Tuesday night after city council's unanimous approval an interim lease agreement with Molina Wu Network. This paves the way to reopen Community Hospital this summer. The next immediate goal is for MWN to take over the hospital's State license by April 28th. The terms of the interim lease agreement require the City to contribute no more than \$25 million for Seismic Costs. However, KEY to the agreement is that



payments will come in installments of \$1 million per year for the first five years, and \$2 million per year for years six through fifteen. To put \$1 million per year for an acute care hospital and ER in perspective, the cost of operating a single Paramedic Rescue Ambulance is \$1.3 million per year. You can read the council agenda item and view the PowerPoint presentation at these links: Council Agenda Item and PowerPoint Presentation.



Past Events

The Bamboo Club Grand Opening/Club Ribbon Cutting

Last Friday night, I had the honor of participating in Ribbon Cutting (with the official Go Fourth! giant scissors) ceremony at The Bamboo Club. The new tiki bar has taken over the venue of the former Tidal Bay Beach Bar at 3522 E. Anaheim St. Congratulations to co-owners Jim Ritson, Brett Gallo and Erick Verduzco-Vega on creating a classically authentic tiki-themed atmosphere. You can visit The Bamboo Club seven nights a week, opening at 7 pm weeknights and 3 pm weekends.



Thursday morning, I stopped by the Los Altos Library for the Dictionary Day event. Prisk Elementary 3rd graders were on hand to celebrate the program that provides a free dictionary/thesaurus to every 3rd grade LBUSD student. They also learned how to cheer, "Go Fourth!" You can read more about the program at this link.





Upcoming Events

Green O'riginal Doughnuts at Krispy Kreme March 15 - 17th | 5:30 am - 10 pm | 4760 Los Coyotes

Come in for the Green O'riginal Glazed doughnuts and a chance to WIN GOLD. Lucky winners across the nation will win a Golden Dozen Pass - One Dozen FREE Original Glazed ® doughnuts per month until St. Patrick's Day 2020.

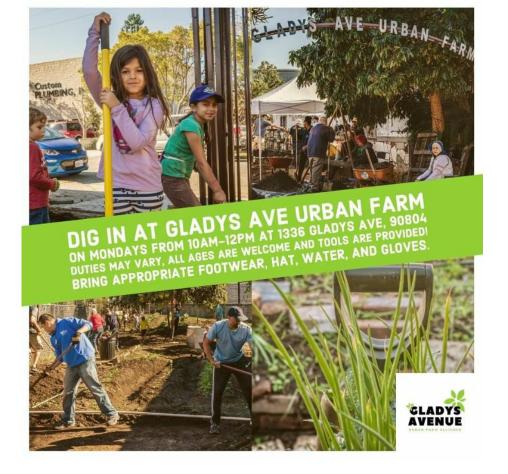


Dirtbags v. Golden Gophers Friday Night Fireworks March 15th | 6 PM | 4700 Deukmejian Dr.

Tonight, Long Beach State will begin a 3-game series against the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers at Blair Field. After tonight's game, there will be a fireworks show! Barring any rain delays, the approximate time of the fireworks will be in the 9:00 pm hour. Please be aware of traffic and parking impacts in the area during the scheduled games.



Volunteers Needed: Gladys Ave. Urban Farm Mondays | 10 am - 12 pm | 1336 Gladys Ave.



League of Women Voters Event Tomorrow

March 16th | 10 am - 12 pm | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

The League of Women Voters Long Beach is hosting a presentation and discussion tomorrow at the Los Altos library. The topic will be the state of political journalism coverage in our current day environment. Harry Saltzgaver, Executive Editor of the Grunion Gazette, will be the guest speaker. The event is open to the public and

refreshments will be served. The LWV is looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday!



Shakespeare Aloud at the Los Altos Library March 16th | 1 pm - 3 pm | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

Hark! The Los Altos Neighborhood Library is pleased to announce the third installment of their Shakespeare Aloud series in concert with the Carpenter Center! All are welcome Saturday to participate in readings of Shakespearean plays. Tomorrow, March 16th, Henry VI, Part III - 2nd half will be read. Check the flyer at this <u>link</u> for additional information. Seeth thee th're!



Open Studio Art Party Tomorrow

March 16th | 4 pm - 9 pm | 2102 Clark Ave.

Local artists will be on-site displaying their works at Luna Rising Art Studio tomorrow, March 16th. There will be live entertainment, complimentary wine and light refreshments.



St. Patrick's Day the Red Leprechaun

March 17th | 9 am - 9 pm | 4000 E. Anaheim



March 17th Sunday-Fun Day 9am-9pm

Presents...

St Patrick's Day 2019

Live Music Line Up

Featuring our roots from Ireland and the path to Americana and Folk starts at noon

- * Brother Pines
- Gypsy Sound Collective
- * Sparky and The Ancient Mariner
- * Double Trouble
- * Alex Ridio and Phoebe Sliva
- David Franklin (Bag Piper)

Outdoor Parking Lot Party

- * Food Buffet (Corn Beef, etc)
- * Limited Breakfast menu till 1
- * Restaurant menu available (limited)
- * Craft Beer Bar
- * Bloody Mary and Irish Coffee Station
- Green Mimosas
- * Face Painting
- * Green Beer by Karl Strauss

The Red Leprechaun 4000 East Anaheim Long Beach, CA 90804 (562) 343-5560

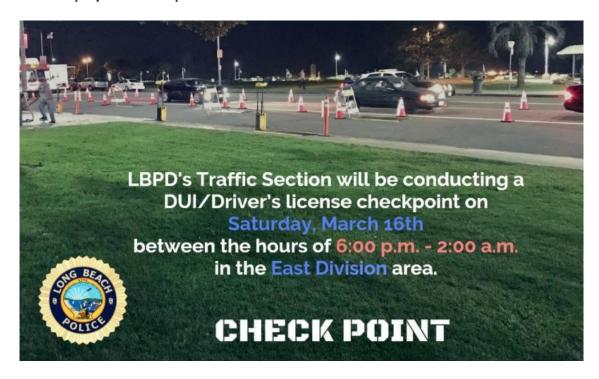
Voted as one of the "Top Irish Pubs" in Long Beach!!



Valk, Bike, Uber or Lfyt on over! And wear Green!

DUI Checkpoint in East Patrol Division This Weekend

March 16th | 6 pm - 2 am | LBPD East Patrol Division



Filming in the Fourth

March 18th - 20th | 7 am - 10:30 pm | 1720 Termino Ave

Filming will take place at Community Hospital (closed to public) for a new television medical drama pilot. Filming will consist of

interior dialogue with walk and talk with simulated operation scenes. Production filming in multiple areas of the hospital: Floor A - Emergency Room, E.R. Waiting Room, 5 Points Heart Center. Floor 2 - I.C.U. South, Operating Room 7 & 8, and OR Hallways. Filming will also consist of exterior dialogue scene of talent getting coffee at a coffee cart placed next to fountain. Production shall



have a picture ambulance parked outside entrance when filming in emergency room. All filming and parking shall remain on property. Production to provide security at all open doors leading to the outside. Please note that production will be prepping the site on Sat., March 16th from 9 am to 6 pm.

Next on the Council Agenda

March 19th | 5 pm | 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting will start at 5 p.m. in the council chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 333 W. Ocean Blvd. City council meetings are broadcast live online and are also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Here are three agenda items that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:



- The Council will discuss a recommendation to request City
 Manager to report back within 60 days on how the City can work with traffic and
 navigation app companies to reduce the prevalence of cut through traffic routed
 through residential neighborhoods.
- The Council will consider a recommendation to authorize City Manager, Fire
 Department, Health Department and all other appropriate departments to work
 together and report back in 120 days on the potential costs, benefits and challenges
 in forming a Long Beach Community Paramedicine Program.
- The Council will discuss a Recommendation to request City Manager to provide an update within 60 days on Laura's Law and an explanation of how it is being applied and funded by the County of Los Angeles.

This is just a small selection of the topics to be covered at next week's city council meeting. Public comment is also available. The entire agenda can be found here. To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click here.

Meals on Wheels LB Fundraiser at the Long Beach Playhouse March 21st | 6:30 pm | 5021 E. Anaheim Street | Tickets Available Here



Save the Date: WESCA Clean Up

March 23rd | 8 am - 12 pm | 14th St. & Orizaba Avenue

The West East Side Community Association (WESCA) will be hosting their monthly neighborhood clean up on Saturday, March 23rd. Volunteers are needed to work from 8:00 am to noon, and they could also use volunteers with pick up trucks. Please come out and help make the neighborhood look great. Tools and supplies will be provided. They are also accepting tires and electronic waste (anything with a cord). Go Fourth!

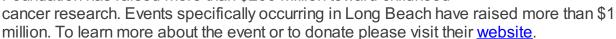


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17th Annual Long Beach Shaves for Kids

March 23rd | 9 am - 4 pm | 2201 Cherry Ave

Long Beach Firefighters 372 and the Long Beach Life Guard Association are shaving their heads to raise money for childhood cancer research on Saturday, March 23rd. The St. Baldricks Foundation has raised more than \$200 million toward childhood





J&L Jewelry Trunk Show Next Saturday

March 23rd | 10 am - 5 pm | 1823 Ximeno



So Cal Dance Invitational Next Saturday

March 23rd | 8 pm | Martha B. Knoebel Dance Theatre

CD4's Nannette Brodie is directing the So Cal Dance Invitational at the Martha B. Knoebel Dance Theatre. Next weekend's Invitational is part of the Arts Council for Long Beach community project Long Beach Can Dance! This year's program will feature 50 performers in works by 12 choreographers. Check this Link for additional details and ticket information. Congratulations Nannette and Go Fourth!



And Finally

2nd Annual Circle Audi/Porsche First Responder & Military Event

Circle Audi and Circle Porsche just released a great video highlighting the 2nd Annual First Responder and Military Event they hosted on February 23rd. This year's event raised \$4,355 for the Gary Sinise Foundation. Thank you to Circle Audi/Circle Porsche, and we look forward to being a co-sponsor again next year!



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 3/16 League of Women Voters, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 3/16 Shakespeare Aloud: Henry VI, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 3/16 Open Studio Art Party, 4 pm, Luna Rising Art Studio, 2102 Clark Ave.
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day Celebration, 9 am, The Red Leprechaun, 4000 E. Anaheim
- 3/17 Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. Register
- **3/18 Big Swingin' Night with the Beach City Big Band**, 7:30 pm, Alpert Jewish Community Center, 3801 E. Willow
- **3/19 Writer's Workshop**, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- **3/19 City Council Meeting**, 5 pm, City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
- **3/21 Gardening Workshop with LB Dept. of Sustainability**, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 3/21 Meals on Wheel LB Fundraiser, 6:30 pm, LB Playhouse, 5021 E. Anaheim
- 3/21 Audubon Meeting, 7 pm, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. Register
- 3/22 Toddler Story time, 10 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 3/22 Baby/Toddler Story time, 10:30 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
- 3/22 Pre-school Story time, 11 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 Britton Dr.
- 3/23 WESCA Clean Up, 8 am, 14th & Orizaba Avenue
- 3/23 17th Annual LB Shave for Kids, 9 am, Local 372 Union Hall, 2201 Cherry Ave.
- **3/23 Book Club for Adults: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith**, 10 AM, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 3/23 J&L Jewelry Trunk Show, 10 am, J&L Jewelry, 1832 Ximeno Avenue
- 3/24 Yoga, 11 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. Register
- **3/27 Parent & Me Workshop: Tails & Trails**, 10 am, El Dorado Nature, 7550 Spring St. Register
- 3/27 District Four Community Meeting, 5 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.

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